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10	RIGHTHAVEN LLC, a Nevada limited-	Case No.: 2:10-cv-01442	
11	liability company,	COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL	
12	Plaintiff,		
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14	V.		
15	JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN, an individual,		
16	Defendant.		
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	Righthaven LLC ("Righthaven") comp	lains as follows against Josephine Franklin ("Ms.	
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20	Franklin"), on information and belief:		
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22	NATURE OF ACTION		
23	1. This is an action for copyright in	nfringement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 501.	
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25	<u>PA</u>	<u>RTIES</u>	
26	2. Righthaven is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, a Nevada limited		
27	liability company with its principal place of business in Nevada.		
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3. Righthaven is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, in good standing with the Nevada Secretary of State.

- 4. Ms. Franklin is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, identified as the owner of the content found at the Internet domain <therightwingwarriors.wordpress.com> (the "Domain"), as evidenced by a link on Ms. Franklin's Mashable.com page that redirects users to the content accessible through the Domain (the content accessible through the Domain and the Domain itself known herein as the "Website"), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 5. Ms. Franklin is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, identified as the owner of the Website, as evidenced by a link on Ms. Franklin's Twitter.com page that redirects users to the Website, attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

JURISDICTION

- 6. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over this copyright infringement action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a).
- 7. Righthaven is the owner of the copyright in and to the literary work entitled: "Ask the tyrants why they're opposed" (the "Work"), attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
- 8. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Work has depicted and depicts the original source publication as the Las Vegas *Review-Journal*.
- 9. Ms. Franklin willfully copied, on an unauthorized basis, the Work from a source emanating from Nevada.
- 10. On or about June 13, 2010, Ms. Franklin displayed, and continues to display an unauthorized reproduction of the Work (the "Infringement"), attached hereto as Exhibit 4, on the Website.
- 11. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, Ms. Franklin knew that the Work was originally published in the Las Vegas *Review-Journal*.
- 12. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, Ms. Franklin knew that the Infringement was and is of specific interest to Nevada residents.

13. Ms. Franklin's display of the Infringement was and is purposefully directed at Nevada residents.

VENUE

- 14. The United States District Court for the District of Nevada is an appropriate venue, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2), because a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claim for relief are situated in Nevada.
- 15. The United States District Court for the District of Nevada is an appropriate venue, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(a), because Ms. Franklin is subject to personal jurisdiction in Nevada.

FACTS

- 16. The Work constitutes copyrightable subject matter, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 102(a)(1).
 - 17. Righthaven is the owner of the copyright in and to the Work.
 - 18. The Work was originally published on June 13, 2010.
- 19. On August 11, 2010, the United States Copyright Office (the "USCO") granted Righthaven the registration to the Work, copyright registration number TX0007190324 (the "Registration") and attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is evidence of the Registration from the official USCO database depicting the occurrence of the Registration.
- 20. On or about June 13, 2010, Ms. Franklin displayed, and continues to display, the Infringement on the Website.
- 21. Ms. Franklin did not seek permission, in any manner, to reproduce, display, or otherwise exploit the Work.
- 22. Ms. Franklin was not granted permission, in any manner, to reproduce, display, or otherwise exploit the Work.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF: COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

- 23. Righthaven repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 22 above.
- 24. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to reproduce the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 106(1).
- 25. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to prepare derivative works based upon the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 106(2).
- 26. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to distribute copies of the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 106(3).
- 27. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to publicly display the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 106(5).
- 28. Ms. Franklin reproduced the Work in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106(1).
- 29. Ms. Franklin created an unauthorized derivative of the Work in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106(2).
- 30. Ms. Franklin distributed, and continues to distribute, an unauthorized reproduction of the Work on the Website, in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106(3).
- 31. Ms. Franklin publicly displayed, and continues to publically display, an unauthorized reproduction of the Work on the Website, in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106(5).
 - 32. Ms. Franklin has willfully engaged in the copyright infringement of the Work.
- 33. Ms. Franklin's acts as alleged herein, and the ongoing direct results of those acts, have caused and will continue to cause irreparable harm to Righthaven in an amount Righthaven cannot ascertain, leaving Righthaven with no adequate remedy at law.
- 34. Unless Ms. Franklin is preliminarily and permanently enjoined from further infringement of the Work, Righthaven will be irreparably harmed, and Righthaven is thus

entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against further infringement by the Defendants of the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Righthaven requests that this Court grant Righthaven's claim for relief herein as follows:

- 1. Preliminarily and permanently enjoin and restrain Ms. Franklin, and Ms. Franklin's officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, parents, subsidiaries, related companies, partners, and all persons acting for, by, with, through, or under Ms. Franklin, from directly or indirectly infringing the Work by reproducing the Work, preparing derivative works based on the Work, distributing the Work to the public, and/or displaying the Work, or ordering, directing, participating in, or assisting in any such activity;
- 2. Direct Ms. Franklin to preserve, retain, and deliver to Righthaven in hard copies or electronic copies:
 - a. All evidence and documentation relating in any way to Ms. Franklin's use of the Work, in any form, including, without limitation, all such evidence and documentation relating to the Website;
 - b. All evidence and documentation relating to the names and addresses (whether electronic mail addresses or otherwise) of any person with whom the Defendants have communicated regarding Ms. Franklin's use of the Work; and
 - c. All financial evidence and documentation relating to Ms. Franklin's use of the Work;
- 3. Direct the current domain name registrar, Fast Domain, Inc., and any successor domain name registrar for the Domain to lock the Domain and transfer control of the Domain to Righthaven;
- 4. Award Righthaven statutory damages for the willful infringement of the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c);
- 5. Award Righthaven costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees incurred by Righthaven in bringing this action, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505;

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1	6. Award Righthaven pre- and post-judgment int	erest in accordance with applicable
2	2 law; and	
3	7. Grant Righthaven such other relief as this Cou	rt deems appropriate.
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5	DEMAND FOR JURY TR	IAL
6	Righthaven requests a trial by jury pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38.	
7	Dated this twenty-fifth day of August, 2010.	
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